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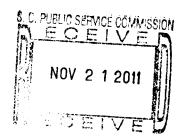
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RE:

Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the original and one copy of the Confidential Version of the Testimony of Richard S. Hahn filed on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. This document contains confidential information and should be filed under seal. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in V the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. The public version of Mr. Hahn's testimony was filed electronically on this date and served to all parties of record.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RGD

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